

FULBRIGHT JUNIOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
2015
SELECTION CRITERIA

The Embassy of the United States of America in Mali is pleased to announce the competition for the Fulbright Junior Staff Development program for the 2015 academic year. The application forms and additional information are available at the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy. All candidates must meet the following selection criteria:

1. Nominees must be citizens or nationals of the nominating country, or permanent residents qualified to hold a valid passport issued by the nominating country.
2. Nominees should be affiliated with or committed to work at an institution in the home country upon completion of the designated program.
3. Nominees should be candidates for an advanced degree in their current field, with at least the equivalent of 4 years of university study or the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree.
4. Nominees should have outstanding academic records, references and preparation in their chosen fields.
5. Nominees should have a high enough level of English proficiency (a 550 on the TOEFL) to enable him or her to realistically accomplish full-time graduate level study in the U.S.
6. Nominees must have satisfactory required test scores.
7. Nominees should have high motivation and a serious commitment to completing the program and to return home.

The preliminary application forms are available at the **American Embassy located in ACI 2000 at Rue 241, Porte 297 in Bamako**, and on the Embassy website at <http://mali.usembassy.gov/>. The deadline for receipt of applications is May 15, 2014. For more information, please call 2070-2423.

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PRELIMINARY APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Only responses in English will be accepted
2. Type or print responses please
3. Only applications with ALIGU or TOEFL score will be accepted. Please attach ALIGU or TOEFL test score. These tests are administered by Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou Tel: 79436962.

Submission deadline:	May 15, 2014
Invitation to interview:	by late May 2014
Final application package prepared:	September 1, 2014
U.S. Committee award announcement:	March/April 2015
Enrollment:	August 2015

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JUNIOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP
2015

1. First name _____ Middle name _____
Last name _____

2. Date & place of birth:

3. Mailing address:

Telephone number: _____ email: _____

4. Citizenship:

5. Marital status: Married__ Single__ Divorced

6. Education:

School	Place/Year	Subject	Diploma
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7. Professional Experience: Please start with the most recent:

Name of employer	Title	Dates of employment
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8. Please describe your present job responsibilities:

9. Describe any special project of an innovation or experimental nature in which you have been engaged and list any publications in connection with this work.

10. Have you ever received a scholarship to study abroad? Yes__ No
If Yes, please write the name of the sponsor_____
the date_____the city_____ and the subject you studied.
11. What do you want to study?
12. Describe clearly your study objectives: provide names of specific subjects you wish to study, explain how they will help you achieve your study objectives and how they will contribute to your professional growth and to Mali's development. (300-500 words)
13. English language proficiency: Please attach a copy of test score from one of the following: ALIGU: _____ TOEFL: _____ (Information on these tests is available at Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou Tel: 79436962.)

IMPORTANT: applications that do not include this information will be considered incomplete and cannot be processed.

14. Have you ever traveled abroad? Yes__ No__.
If yes, please specify the place, the year and the reason for your travel.
15. Biographical information: (Please write a short essay (250-300 words) about yourself including statements regarding your most significant achievements and the experiences which assisted your professional growth and development.)